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## Cleary, Freshfields and Weil sign up to Google's new legal AI platform

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Google has joined Anthropic and OpenAI in launching its own legal-specific AI product, securing deals with a string of major firms including Freshfields, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and Weil Gotshal & Manges.

The tech titan today unveiled Gemini Enterprise for Legal, describing it as “an enterprise-grade, purpose-built agentic AI solution engineered for the complex requirements and workflows of the legal industry”.

It said the new platform helps automate and accelerate complex legal tasks including contract reviews, drafting NDAs, regulatory horizon scanning, building AI playbooks, responding to data subject access requests and preparing court filings.

It also has several model context protocol (MCP) integrations, which allow AI models to connect to external data sources, software and AI tools. Google said the MCP connectors will allow it to interact with a host of different systems that law firms rely on including contracting tool Docusign, document management system iManage, e-discovery tools Everlaw and Relativity, as well as legal AI platforms like Harvey and Legora.

Google said that Gemini Enterprise for Legal and Gemini Enterprise for Financial Services would be the first in a series of specialised industry solutions built on top of its Gemini Enterprise platform.

It revealed that Freshfields, Cleary, Weil Gotshal and Williams & Connolly have adopted the new legal offering.

“Cleary is committed to embedding AI into our workflows in strategic and competitive ways,” said Cleary’s managing partner Jeff Karpf. “Using Google’s Gemini Enterprise, which can slot in seamlessly with other daily work tools, we can unlock greater efficiencies for our teams and help them deliver even higher quality work for our clients.”

**Ramona Nee, Weil's incoming executive partner, said: "Our collaboration with Google gives us early access to emerging capabilities while allowing us to help shape the platform based on the realities of sophisticated legal practice. The result is technology that helps us continue to deliver the innovative, high-quality service our clients expect from Weil," said Ramona Nee, Weil's incoming executive partner.**

**"We are looking forward to working with Google Cloud engineers and the Gemini Enterprise product team as we further innovate and evolve our AI capabilities."**

Freshfields global managing partner Alan Mason said: "For Freshfields the opportunity lies in how effectively we combine frontier technology like Gemini Enterprise for Legal with our expertise, robust governance and institutional knowledge to create value for our clients.

"Our strategic, multi-year partnership with Google Cloud is helping us accelerate that work and enhance how we deliver legal services."

[Early this year, Freshfields announced a landmark deal with Anthropic](#) to jointly develop AI solutions and expand the use of its Claude models across the firm.

[A month later, Anthropic launched Claude for Legal](#), becoming the first of the AI giants to unveil a dedicated product for law firms and in-house legal teams.

[OpenAI appeared to quickly follow suit](#), hiring Jason Boehmig, the founder of contract lifecycle management platform Ironclad, to be a product leader for its "legal vertical". It is yet to formally launch a legal-specific product.